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## NOTICE TO RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This refers to the draft regulations distributed through the World Trade Organization – Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) website ([www.epingalert.org](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 21 to 27 January 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Israel and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1280</a>	Israel	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 25 March 2023	Air conditioners: safety and operational requirements	Section 30.201 of the existing Mandatory Standard, SI 994 part 1, dealing with the insulation against combustible fire sources in air conditioners, shall be declared voluntary. This declaration aims to remove unnecessary obstacles to trade and lower trade barriers.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.2/Add.3</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 February 2023	Air conditioners, heat pumps - Addendum	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is undertaking the preliminary stages of a rulemaking to consider amendments to the test procedure for central air conditioners and heat pumps. Through this request for information ("RFI"), DOE seeks data and information regarding issues pertinent to whether amended test procedures would more accurately or fully comply with the requirement that the test procedure produces results that measure energy use during a representative average use cycle or period of use for the product without being unduly burdensome to conduct, or reduce testing burden. DOE welcomes written comments from the public on any

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				subject within the scope of this document (including topics not raised in this RFI), as well as the submission of data and other relevant information.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1842/Add.5</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Commercial and industrial fans and blowers - Addendum	The California Energy Commission (the "Commission") has approved for adoption Appliance Efficiency Regulations for new commercial and industrial fans and blowers. Specifically, the Commission is adopting definitions, test procedures, and reporting requirements for commercial and industrial fans and blowers used in building applications.

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at [BPS@dti.gov.ph](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph) copy [bps.smd@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps.smd@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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